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TAGS: CASC, CJ (ZEEK, ELMER EUGENE)

SUBJ: FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE ELMER EUGENE ZEEK

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0438

1. FOLLOWING DISPATCH OF REFTTEL, DCM CALLED FIRST GRENADIAN POLICE COMMISSIONER USEN, THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRISTIAN TO ALERT THEM TO US INTEREST IN SUBJECT CASE. USEN SAID HE HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED (PRESUMABLY HE MEANT "OFFICIALLY") OF ZEEK'S PROPOSED DEPORTATION. CHRISTIAN SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO COOPERATE WITH US AUTHORITIES, REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY FURNISH HIM WITH "AFFIDAVIT" REGARDING ZEEK'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN US.

2. DCM OBSERVED THAT EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD BE VISITING GRENADA MARCH 12 IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER MATTERS AND COULD SUPPLY CHRISTIAN WITH FBI WANTED POSTERS AT THAT TIME, IF THAT WOULD NOT BE TOO LATE. CHRISTIAN REPLIED THAT, AS ZEEK STILL HAD FRIENDS IN GRENADA AND DIFFICULTIES--"THOUGH NOT INSUPERABLE ONES"--MUST THEREFORE BE ANTICIPATED, MARCH 12 WOULD PROBABLY BE SOON ENOUGH.

3. AS CHRISTIAN MENTIONED THAT GOG PROPOSED TO DEPORT KORTE, TOO, DCM SAID HE UNDERSTOOD KORTE WAS NOT NOW IN GRENADA.

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CHRISTIAN REPLIED THAT, ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION, KORTE

WAS IN HOSPITAL IN BARBADOS. DCM ADVISED CHRISTIAN THAT
KORTE HAD NOT BEEN INDICTED.

4. WE WILL INQUIRE OF BARBADIAN POLICE REGARDING KORTE'S
WHEREABOUTS AND WILL ALSO RAISE WITH THEM QUESTION OF THEIR
HOLDING ZEEK TEMPORARILY SHOULD HE PASS THROUGH BARBADOS.
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